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Man Sentenced For Amusement Park Ticket Scam

A Pasadena man has pleaded guilty to bilking people out of hundreds of dollars by selling them fraudulent amusement park tickets, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Brian Edward Anderton, 43, pleaded guilty yesterday to one felony count of grand theft and four misdemeanor counts of petty theft. He was sentenced to two years in state prison to be served in local custody and ordered to pay \$2,430 in restitution by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge David Horwitz.

Anderton contacted victims through an online site where he advertised Disneyland tickets for sale. Over an eight-month period, Anderton stole more than \$2,400 from five people.

Prosecutors said the victims learned of the scam when they arrived at the amusement park and were notified that the tickets were invalid.

Case BA449577 was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.